

COINS Actions

1. Security level of COINS upgraded by DCI (April 73).
2. NPIC files at higher security level added (June 73).
3. COINS system usage has doubled during the past six months, with queries going from 2,000 to 4,000 monthly and rising. Files on COINS have increased in number and have been changed to better match user needs.
4. COINS network operation has been extended from eight to 18 hours per day, thereby increasing COINS utility to Commands in different time zones.
5. Data Base Working Group is reviewing files currently maintained by the individual agencies that may be of community interest. This expands on the initial work reported on in the COINS Report of 1 February 73. This review includes:
 - Agencies called on to identify files.
 - Working Group examines each file to ascertain technical feasibility of adding it to COINS.
 - Agencies report on their need and analyst interest for each file under review as a candidate for COINS.
 - Working Group examines files currently on COINS to verify continuing need and to identify possibilities for consolidation or discontinuation. Working Group has made ad hoc reports to ASD(I) and latter has taken action in cases where disposition is evident.
6. Computer communications network plan has been developed by COINS Project Management Office and consultants, approved by ASD(I), and reviewed by IRAC at its 5 November 73 meeting.

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8. ASD(I) Technical Development Plan is now under preparation.